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Appln. No. 10/600,737
Amdt. dated March 28, 2006
Reply to Office Action dated December 28, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Satoshi Ishikura
Appln. No. : 10/600,737
Filed : June 20, 2003
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
DESIGN METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE DESIGN
METHOD RECORDING MEDIUM, AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM

Conf. No. : 7396
TC/A.U. : 2825
Examiner : Stacy Whitmore

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 31638US4

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "E"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005 (Paper No. 1205). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

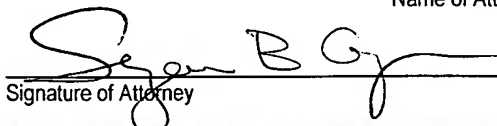
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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